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DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

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LOSING A JOB DUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S (DOD) base realignment and closure (BRAC) actions does not have to leave you feeling overwhelmed and uncertain about the future. The Department of Employment Services (DOES) has the tools and resources necessary to help you get back to work, quickly. Whether your goal is to transition into a better, more satisfying, job or into entrepreneurial endeavors, DOES offers dislocated workers, and their spouses, employment and retraining assistance that can reenergize a career.

...another opens ...

THE D.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES is uniquely positioned to help you with all your transitional employment needs. Our partnerships with countless workforce development programs throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area ensures your direct access to the right tools and the right information at the right time. Civilian workers affected by the Federal Government's BRAC Transition will benefit from our:

- **RAPID RESPONSE SESSIONS**, hosted by professional and skilled workers, which provide early intervention assistance and information on employment services.
- **TRANSITIONAL ONE-STOP SATELLITE CAREER CENTER** that offers universal access to employment services, unemployment assistance and training programs. The professionally staffed center will be equipped with personal computers, copiers and facsimile machines.
- **VIRTUAL ONE STOP (VOS) SYSTEM**, a technologically-advanced on-line system that houses an abundance of job listings and other relevant employment information and compiles status reports on the local labor market.
- **ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS** with committed private and public sector entities such as the D.C. Workforce Investment Council, D.C. Chamber of Commerce, the Office of Planning and Economic Development, Gateway Georgia Avenue Revitalization Corporation, the D.C. Hospital Association and others.

...and everyone benefits!

OUR BRAC TRANSITIONAL INITIATIVE IS A THREE-WAY partnership between DOES, the dislocated workers, and the business community. We work hard to ensure a win-win solution for all of our partners. Dislocated workers get back to work and our business partners receive skilled workers and attractive tax incentives that include:

- Enterprise Zone (EZ) incentive programs
- Low interest revenue bonds for construction and inventory
- Federal tax credits for hiring DC residents
- TIF bond financing for mixed use projects

Let us help you.

Contact the **DOES' BRAC Transition Program** at:

Department of Employment Services
609 H Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
202.724.7000, www.dcnetworks.org or email questions to BRAC@dc.gov



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Reply Card

COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW and mail to: DC Department of Employment Services, BRAC Transition Program, 609 H Street, NE Rm. 525, Washington, DC 20002

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Best time to Contact me _____

Email: _____ Current Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Will you be making a career change? _____ If yes, please describe _____

Are you interested in training? _____ If yes, please describe _____

Are you eligible for retirement? _____ Are you interested in becoming an Entrepreneur? _____

If yes, please describe _____